

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8716**  
Daiji NAKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1797A  
Serial No. 10/000,096 : Group Art Unit 1644  
Filed December 4, 2001 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned

SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO  
ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH  
FACTOR ACTIVATOR AND METHOD  
FOR USING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Abstract:**

Please insert the attached Abstract between page 70 of the claims and Figure 1 of the  
Figures.

**REMARKS**

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, an Abstract is provided for this application.

In addition, as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts, it is confirmed that the  
content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form filed on